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1. A camp believed to be the central forced-labor camp for uranium mines in the Tatra mountains is located near Tri Studne in Slovakia, a few kilometers southwest from the summit of Krivan Mountain (Q50/Y40). The camp is about 500 meters southwest of the town, and in the near vicinity are two pits which were opened in June 1953. The SNB barracks are situated close to the camp and to the south of it.
2. During May, June, and August 1953 three groups of forced laborers were sent to Slovakia by bus from the central Jackymov camp of Bratrstvi to build a new camp and SNB barracks. It is believed that their destination was Tri Studne. About 40 forced laborers left in the first group, 400 in the second, and 300 in the third, the last group being joined by other prisoners with special qualifications (locksmiths, electricians, etc.). Only fit young men were selected for these groups.

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